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Jason Knibb of Nine-Ten

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KGTV 10News
Elizabeth Alvarez
KUSI

Radio Personality

Dave, Shelly,
and Chainsaw
101.5 KGB
Jagger and Kristi
Magic 92.5

Athlete

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San Diego Padres
Manny Machado
San Diego Padres

Executive Chef

Jason Knibb
Nine-Ten
William Bradley
Addison

Restaurateur

Bertrand Hug
Mille Fleurs & Mister A's
Jeffrey Strauss
Pamplemousse Grille

Sommelier

Chris Russo
Nine-Ten
Will Burtner
Coomber Craft Wines



James Floros, Gwendolyn Sontheim, and Miles McPherson Editors' Pick: Leaders Combating Hunger

James Floros is the president and CEO of the San Diego Food Bank and its North County Food Bank chapter. Since the start of the pandemic in mid-March, the nonprofit has distributed more than 25 million pounds of food to an estimated 600,000 people every month in communities across San Diego County, up from 350,000 per month prior to the start of the crisis. The Food Bank's 500 member nonprofits include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, low-income day care centers, and senior centers. The organization recently also established its Super Pantry Program, which created 35 high-volume distribution centers located throughout the county. The Super Pantries are projected to distribute an additional 1.2 million pounds of food to 130,000 people every month. sandiegofoodbank.org, northcountyfoodbank.org

DINING

New Restaurant

The Plot

442.266.8200

theplotrestaurant.com

Alce 101

858.704.4465, alce101.com

Favorite Restaurant

Jeune et Jolie

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jeune-jolie.com

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858.756.3085, millefleurs.com

Fine Dining

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858.964.5400

nine-ten.com

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Casa de Bandini

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casadebandini.com

Breakfast Republic

multiple locations

breakfastrepublic.com

Quick Bite

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multiple locations

crackshack.com

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thymeintheranch.com

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Morada at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe

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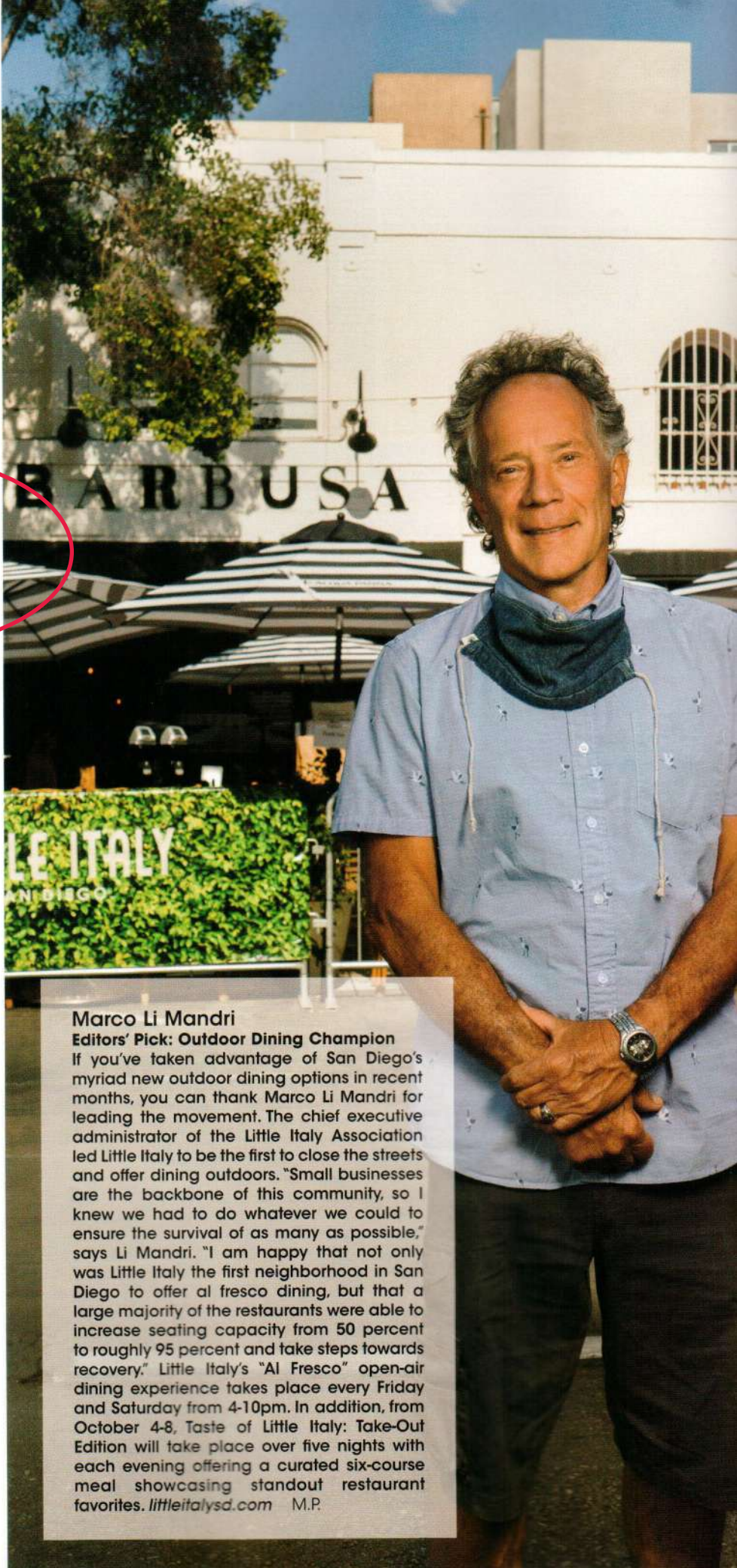
urbankitchengroup.com

The Pony Room, Rancho Valencia

Resort & Spa

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Marco Li Mandri

Editors' Pick: Outdoor Dining Champion

If you've taken advantage of San Diego's myriad new outdoor dining options in recent months, you can thank Marco Li Mandri for leading the movement. The chief executive administrator of the Little Italy Association led Little Italy to be the first to close the streets and offer dining outdoors. "Small businesses are the backbone of this community, so I knew we had to do whatever we could to ensure the survival of as many as possible," says Li Mandri. "I am happy that not only was Little Italy the first neighborhood in San Diego to offer al fresco dining, but that a large majority of the restaurants were able to increase seating capacity from 50 percent to roughly 95 percent and take steps towards recovery." Little Italy's "Al Fresco" open-air dining experience takes place every Friday and Saturday from 4-10pm. In addition, from October 4-8, Taste of Little Italy: Take-Out Edition will take place over five nights with each evening offering a curated six-course meal showcasing standout restaurant favorites. littleitalysd.com M.P.